Government is presently functioning in the Capital;

(b) if so, what are the functions of this branch;

(c) whether this branch works in collaboration with RAW or the CBI of the Central Government; and

(d) if not, what steps have been taken to oust the intelligence branch staff from the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To collect and disseminate intelligence material of political and public importance. It also deals with matters connected with security of the State VIPs on visit to Delhi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no proposal to oust this unit from the Capital.

US financial assistance to Pakistan

*131. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that U.S.A. propose to give some financial assistance to Pakistan on the basis of their bilateral ties;

(b) whether such assistance would help Pakistan to return to Democracy, encourage its economic development, military modernisation and promote regional stability;

(c) if so, the details of official version on this assistance;

(d) whether Government propose to get an assurence from the U.S.A. to ensure that such assistance shall not be used against neighbouring countries to disturb the regional balances; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor especially in the context that such assistance in the past has been used against neighbouring countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ostensibly these are some US policy objectives sought to be furthered through financial an military assistance to Pakistan.

(c) The details of the U.S. asksistance to Pakistan for FY 89 90 are as follows:

Development assistance	$43	million
PL 480 Title I	$80	million
Economic support funds (ESF)	$230	million
Foreign Military sales (FMS)	$220	million
IMET	$1	million
Anti narcotics aid	$5.7 million **	
	$589.7 million	

**not to be counted in Adamn's request as this would figure separately in a separate head of account. The above figure was after reducing slightly due to temporary Gramm—Rudmann—Hollings Act sequestration (which makes it mandatory for the U.S. Administration to gradually scale down its budget deficit to reach zero level in FY 1991.

(d) and (e) The US Government maintains that US assistance is not directed against India. It would not be appropriate for Government to comment on the impact of such assistance on other countries neighbouring Pakistan.